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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. CU-3633)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hideshi Hattori))) Before the Examiner: Lum,) Leon Yun Bon) Group Art Unit: 1641))
Serial No.: 10/798,001)	
Filed: March 11, 2004) For: SUBSTRATE FOR) BIO-MICROARRAY AND) BIO-MICROARRAY)	
Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	
Sir:	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 6, 2006

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 6, 2005. Submitted with this response is a request for a one-month extension with the required fee to extend the period for reply to November 5, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.